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MEMORANDUM

To Governor Harry D. Early
From R.E. Grote, LMRO Director *RG*
Subject Conversation with Anaconda's Geologist

Confidential Claim Retracted

Authorized by: *SC*

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Last week I visited with Mr. Ernie Wylie, Chief Geologist for Anaconda at the Jackpile mine. I was particularly interested in the low grade uranium ore reserve piles, estimates, and perhaps low grade in place reserves.

In the course of the conversation he made a comment that has been contrary to what I believe we have been thinking and I wanted to let you know about it.

I thought that Anaconda was going to leave their low grade ore piles in place, push them back into the pit, or make some trade off with us with reclamation in mind. However, Mr. Wylie commented "I understand that Anaconda is going to ship all the low grade ore piles."



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